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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Application for Mid-Period
Adjustment in Two Phases of Base Rates Charged by SCE&G for the Recovery
of Fuel Costs Associated with its Service to Retail Electric Customers
Docket No.: 2008-302-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") received the scheduling dates proposed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") in its cover letter filed on August 5, 2008 with the above referenced Application.

Should the Public Service Commission of South Carolina adopt the schedule as set forth by SCE&G, the expedited dates and lack of available data since the most recent 2008 fuel hearing will preclude ORS from completing an examination of SCE&G's filing in this matter. Accordingly, ORS requests that its opportunity to perform a complete audit and prudence assessment of the full review period for the regularly scheduled 2009 fuel hearing be reserved.

Sincerely,

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